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# EXERCISE • 1

## DICTATION

*Write sentences similar to the examples.*

**Examples** A. We had some guests yesterday evening. They like ping-pong.

B. Oh? Did they speak about ping-pong?

A. They *played* it.

*The guests played ping-pong yesterday evening.*

A. Does Bob's brother like typing?

B. Yes. Last week he typed his homework.

*Bob's brother typed his homework last week.*

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

# EXERCISE • 2

## HOMEWORK: DATES

Write out the dates as in the example.

Example      1/9      a) *the ninth of January.*

b) *January ninth*

1. 8/15

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

2. 12/8

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

3. 3/25

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

4. 10/11

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

5. 5/31

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

6. 1/2

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

7. 9/8

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

8. 7/2

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

9. 3/19      a) \_\_\_\_\_  
                    b) \_\_\_\_\_
10. 11/21    a) \_\_\_\_\_  
                    b) \_\_\_\_\_

**Example**

**When is Christmas Day?**

*It's December twenty-fifth.*

1. **When is American Independence day?**

\_\_\_\_\_

2. **When is your birthday?**

\_\_\_\_\_

3. **What is today's date?**

\_\_\_\_\_

4. **What was yesterday's date?**

\_\_\_\_\_

5. **What date was last Sunday?**

\_\_\_\_\_

6. **What date is your mother's birthday?**

\_\_\_\_\_

# EXERCISE 3

## HOMEWORK: AN INTERVIEW

*Describe someone you know or some well-known person. You might want to interview one of your classmates. Write out the entire paragraph.*

(name) is from . He/she was born in  
(year) on (date) . So now he/she's  
years old. His/her next birthday is on a (e.g. Sunday) . The season he/she  
likes most is , and his/her favorite sport is .  
Mr./Mrs./Miss is a(n) (rf. 4.2(a)) .

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## EXERCISE • 1

### DICTATION

*Write questions for the answers dictated, according to the phrases stressed.*

*Examples*      **I spoke to Mr. Phibbs.**      Who did you speak to?

**I spoke to Mr. Phibbs.**      Who spoke to Mr. Phibbs?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## EXERCISE • 2

### HOMEWORK: PARAGRAPH PRACTICE

*Study the passage and do the exercises that follow.*

#### Tennis Club Party

Ann and Bob are on the train. They are sitting together and they are talking about the tennis-club party last night.

Ann asks Bob if he went but Bob says that he didn't; he was too busy. Ann thinks that's too bad, because it was a lot of fun. Bob asks who was there and Ann tells him that a lot of people went. She adds that Sue was there too. Bob is surprised. He says that Sue told him she wasn't going. Ann says that Sue was certainly there because she saw her with Mike. Bob thinks Mike's a lucky man.



*Answer these questions in full, without using YES or NO.*

1. Was there a party at the tennis club last night?

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2. Did Bob go?

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3. Was he too busy?

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4. Did Ann go?

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5. Did she see Sue there?

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6. Was Sue with Mike?

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7. Does Ann say the party was a lot of fun?

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*Combine your answers into a single paragraph, inserting BECAUSE and AND to combine sentences where appropriate.*

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## EXERCISE • 3

## HOMEWORK: IRREGULAR PAST TENSE

*Write answers with the irregular past tense forms.*

*Example*      **Did Mr. Brown teach the class?**      *Yes, he taught it.*

1. Did you write to your parents?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Did your father read the newspaper?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Did the customer speak to the salesgirl?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. When did you have dinner?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What time did you go to bed?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. When did you hear the news?

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7. Where did you see that movie?

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8. Where did you buy those gloves?

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9. Did Ken take his textbooks to school?

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10. Did you leave your keys there?

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## EXERCISE • 1

## DICTATION

*Write questions as in the examples.*

**Examples**      Last week Tom went to a baseball game with the Giants.  
                          He was hungry, so he took some sandwiches. The Giants  
                          lost, but Tom enjoyed the game very much.

**What ... to ...**      *What did Tom take to the baseball game?*

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Tom's class begins at 9:00, but he came ten minutes early.  
 Ann came early too, and Tom spoke to her then.

**Who ... before ...**      *Who did Tom speak to before the class?*

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1. **When ... at ...**

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2. **What ... in ...**

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3. **Who ... from ...**

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4. **What ... to ...**

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5. **Where ... with ...**

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# EXERCISE • 2

## HOMEWORK: DAILY SCHEDULE

Write your own schedule, using *ALWAYS*, *SOMETIMES* and *USUALLY*.

Example      get up      I usually get up at 6:30.

1. have breakfast

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2. read the paper

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3. take the train

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4. begin work

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5. take a break

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6. have lunch

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7. finish work

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8. come home

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9. have supper

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10. go to bed

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## EXERCISE • 3

## HOMEWORK: DAYS, DATES, YEARS

Write out the dates in full.

Example      Mon. 5/26, 1981

Monday, May twenty-sixth,

nineteen eighty-one.

1. Sun. 3/27, 1933

2. Wed. 4/21, 1789

3. Thu. 8/30, 1990

4. Mon. 10/10, 1267

5. Sat. 2/5, 1898

6. Tue. 9/3, 1623

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①	2	3	4	5	6	7
⑧	9	10	11	12	13	14
⑮	16	17	18	19	20	21
⑳	23	24	25	26	27	28
㉑	30	31				

*Today is Thursday, May 12th, 1983. Change the sentences according to the calendar, as in the example.*

**Example**      **You lived in Xi'an five years ago.**

*I lived in Xi'an in 1978.*

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1. You bought a tape recorder a week ago.

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2. You're going to go abroad in five years.

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3. You got a letter last Saturday.

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4. You're going to be absent next Tuesday.

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5. You graduated a month ago.

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6. You lost your purse/wallet the day before yesterday.

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7. You're going to have a date with Miss Liu the day after tomorrow.

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8. You studied English seven years ago.

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## EXERCISE · 1

## DICTATION

Write responses of disagreement to these statements about characters in Chart 1.

**Examples**      **Mrs. Jones can take photographs.**

*No, she can't. She's always looking after her family.*

**Mr. Jordan can sell air conditioners.**

*No, he can't. He's always repairing cars.*

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.



# EXERCISE 2

## HOMEWORK: PARAGRAPH PRACTICE

*Study the passage and do the exercise that follows.*

### Free Tennis

Bill Freedman and his friend John are having a doughnut in the bakery near their office.

Bill asks John if he plays tennis. John answers that he usually plays only once a month. He'd like to play more often, he says, but tennis is a very expensive hobby. Bill agrees. Then he asks John if he can play with him next Sunday. John says he's sorry, but he doesn't have any money at the moment. Bill tells him not to worry, because he can fix everything. John asks how. Bill says his father is president of the city tennis club.

*Write a paragraph summarizing the passage, using the following questions as a guide. Include BUT, FORTUNATELY and AND where appropriate to combine sentences.*

Does John only play tennis once a month? Would he like to play more often? Is it too expensive? Is Bill's father president of the city tennis club? Is John going to go there next Sunday with Bill? In the future is John going to play more often — free of charge?

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